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## Part 5 Rules Spillage of Oil and Polluting Materials

### **Part 5 Rules, Spillage of Oil and Polluting Materials**

Overseen by the DEQ, Water Resources Division (WRD)

The complete Part 5 Rules are contained within R 324.2001 to R 324.2009 and may be found at: [www.mi.gov/deqwater](http://www.mi.gov/deqwater); click on "Part 5 Rules" in the panel on the left. The information outlined below is intended to provide an abbreviated guidance toward understanding the basics of the Part 5 Rules. The Rules should be reviewed in their entirety to determine applicability and to understand the complete requirements. Additional guidance is also available at the web link listed above.

### **Getting Started...**

#### **Determine if the facility is regulated**

Does the facility have "Polluting Materials" in quantities that meet or exceed the respective "Threshold Management Quantity"? (See definitions)

#### Oil storage capacity

Total > 1,320 gal  
Single Tank > 660 gal

#### Salt

Solid > 5 tons  
Liquid > 1,000 gal

#### Listed Chemicals

Indoors > 2,200 lbs  
Outdoors > 440 lbs

Does the facility qualify for any of the **conditional exemptions**? (See R 324.2003)

- Polluting materials stored indoors all in small containers < 10 gal / 100 lbs
- Subject to and in compliance with...

SPCC
Fire Prevention Code 211 or 213 for UST
Hazardous Waste Part 111 Oil / Gas Wells Part 615

#### **Understand the requirements**

- Pollution Incident Prevention Plan – PIPP (R 324.2006)
- Certify compliance to DEQ, LEPC & Health Dept (R 324.2006(2))
- Secondary containment – Note different requirements for liquids vs. solids; indoor vs. outdoor storage areas (R 324.2005)
- Surveillance – For timely detection and response to loss of polluting material to prevent release to waters of the state (R 324.2004)
- Release Reporting – Verbal (within 24 hr) and Written Report (within 10 days); See "Release" and "Threshold Reporting Quantity" Definitions; and R 324.2007

#### **Report Releases and Spills**

- **MI DEQ Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS): 1-800-292-4706**
- **National Response Center: 1-800-424-8802**

#### **If you have questions, contact us:**

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